

6 June 1951

Lieutenant General J. M. Swing, USA
Commandant
Army War College
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of May 28th inviting me to talk to the students of the Army War College on the subject, "U. S. Organization for National Intelligence."

While October 22nd is too distant to make a firm commitment at this time, I should like very much to accept and shall plan to come if at all possible.

However, should some unforeseen official obligation prevent my being able to get away at that time, I shall be glad to have a member of my staff substitute for me, provided that will be agreeable with you. In any event, I shall let you know definitely about the first of October.

Faithfully,

Walter B. Smith
Director

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28 May 1951

Lieutenant General Walter B. Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

Next fall the Army War College presents a course covering National Security Organization. The purpose of this course is to familiarize our students with the organization, functions, and relationships of government agencies operating in the field of national security.

I am writing to ask if you can spare the time to address the College on the subject, "U. S. Organization for National Intelligence." (Incidentally, we are moving the College to Carlisle Barracks this summer.) What I would like you to tell us is what the responsibilities of the various intelligence agencies are, how the CIA coordinates their work, and what its relationships are with overseas intelligence organizations. As an example of the latter you might tell us, in confidence of course, who was responsible for intelligence on the Red buildup north of the Yalu River last November and December.

The date of 22 October, this year, at ten-thirty, Eastern Time, at Carlisle Barracks would fit well into our schedule. Our lecture periods run fifty minutes and are followed by a twenty minute question period.

Other earlier lecturers will discuss the Office Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, State Department intelligence organization, National Security Council, and the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Your audience would consist of about two hundred persons -- most of them colonels of the Army, with a few

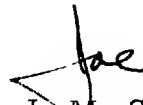
State, Navy, and Air Force officers of similar status or rank. All will be United States Government officials (no foreign nationals) and all will be authorized to receive Top Secret information.

I hope you can accept this invitation personally, as the College has not yet had the honor of hearing you.

Effective 1 July 1951, the address will be:

Army War College
Carlisle Barracks
Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jae' or 'J. M. Swing', written over a printed name.

J. M. SWING
Lieutenant General, USA
Commandant